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FM USINT BAGHDAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5490

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PERP, XF, IZ

SUBJ: POSSIBLE IRAQI-SYRIAN RECONCILIATION

REF BAGHDAD 0070 (NOTAL)

1. GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY AL-JUMHURIYA FRONT-PAGED
STORY JAN 12 REPORTING MEETING OF BOUMEDIENNE AND ASAD.
LATTER IS DESCRIBED AS "SYRIAN PRESIDENT" RATHER THAN
USUAL SLUR OF "PRESIDENT OF SYRIAN REGIME." ARTICLE
ALSO REPORTS PRESENCE OF ARAFAT IN DAMASCUS.

2. COMMENT: COMING DAY AFTER TRIP HERE OF BOUTEFLIKA
(REFTEL), NEUTRALLY PHRASED ARTICLE ON DAMASCUS
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MEETINGS GIVES CREDENCE TO REPORTS OF IRAQI-SYRIAN RECON-
CILIATION.
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Message Attributes

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